Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated 7/23/04

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. (Midwestern), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated 7/23/04 (Agreement).

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2006, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) issued Order No. 2006-136 in Docket No. 2004-316-C (Order), Proceeding to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers Due to Changes of Law; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are obligated to amend the Agreement to bring it in compliance with the Commission's Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties hereby agree to incorporate into the Agreement the contract provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto, and such contract provisions shall apply to services provided in the State of South Carolina only.

2. The Parties hereby agree to incorporate into the Agreement the rates set forth in Exhibit B hereto, and such rates shall apply to services provided in the State of South Carolina only.

3. To the extent that such contract provisions or rates as set forth in Exhibits A and B hereto conflict with any other rates, terms and conditions in the Agreement, the contract provisions and rates in Exhibits A and B shall prevail in the State of South Carolina.

4. Further, to the extent that defined terms in this Amendment differ from defined terms in the Agreement, such defined terms in the Agreement shall be deemed to have the same meaning as the alternative defined terms in this Amendment to the extent necessary to give full effect to this Amendment consistent with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's Order.

5. Network elements de-listed under Section 251(c)(3) should be removed from BellSouth's SQM/PMAP/SEEM plans.

6. This Amendment shall be deemed effective on March 11, 2006 (Effective Date).

7. All of the other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

8. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the state regulatory authority for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

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Attachment 2

Network Elements and Other Services

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ACCESS TO NETWORK ELEMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES

1 Introduction

1.1 This Attachment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for unbundled network elements (Network Elements) and combinations of Network Elements (Combinations) that BellSouth offers to Midwestern for Midwestern's provision of Telecommunications Services in accordance with its obligations under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act. Additionally, this Attachment sets forth the rates, terms and conditions for other facilities and services BellSouth makes available to Midwestern (Other Services). Additionally, the provision of a particular Network Element or Other Service may require Midwestern to purchase other Network Elements or services. In the event of a conflict between this Attachment and any other section or provision of this Agreement, the provisions of this Attachment shall control.

1.2 Midwestern shall not obtain a Network Element for the exclusive provision of mobile wireless services or interexchange services.

1.3 Conversion of Wholesale Services to Network Elements or Network Elements to Wholesale Services. Upon request, BellSouth shall convert a wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, to the equivalent Network Element or Combination that is available to Midwestern pursuant to Section 251 of the Act and under this Agreement or convert a Network Element or Combination that is available to Midwestern pursuant to Section 251 of the Act and under this Agreement to an equivalent wholesale service or group of wholesale services offered by BellSouth (collectively "Conversion"). BellSouth shall charge the applicable nonrecurring switch-as-is rates for Conversions to specific Network Elements or Combinations found in Exhibit B. BellSouth shall also charge the same nonrecurring switch-as-is rates when converting from Network Elements or Combinations. Any rate change resulting from the Conversion will be effective as of the next billing cycle following BellSouth's receipt of a complete and accurate Conversion request from Midwestern. A Conversion shall be considered termination for purposes of any volume and/or term commitments and/or grandfathered status between Midwestern and BellSouth. Any change from a wholesale service/group of wholesale services to a Network Element/Combination, or from a Network Element/Combination to a wholesale service/group of wholesale services, that requires a physical rearrangement will not be considered to be a Conversion for purposes of this Agreement. BellSouth will not require physical rearrangements if the Conversion can be completed through record changes only. Orders for Conversions will be handled in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Ordering Guidelines and Processes and CLEC Information Packages as referenced in Sections 1.8.1 and 1.8.2 below.

1.4 Except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in this Attachment, Midwestern may not maintain unbundled network elements or combinations of unbundled network elements, that are no longer offered pursuant to this Agreement (collectively "Arrangements"). In the event BellSouth determines that Midwestern has in place any Arrangements after the Effective Date of this Agreement, BellSouth will provide Midwestern with thirty (30) days written notice to disconnect or convert such Arrangements. If Midwestern fails to submit orders to disconnect or convert such Arrangements within such thirty (30) day period, BellSouth will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth pursuant to this Section 1.4 shall be subject to all applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs. The applicable recurring tariff charge shall apply to each circuit as of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

1.5 Prior to submitting an order pursuant to this Agreement for high capacity (DS1 or above) Dedicated Transport or high capacity Loops, Midwestern shall undertake a reasonably diligent inquiry to determine whether Midwestern is entitled to unbundled access to such Network Elements in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. By submitting any such order, Midwestern self-certifies that to the best of Midwestern's knowledge, the high capacity Dedicated Transport or high capacity Loop requested is available as a Network Element pursuant to this Agreement. Upon receiving such order, BellSouth shall process the request in reliance upon Midwestern's self-certification. To the extent BellSouth believes that such request does not comply with the terms of this Agreement, BellSouth shall seek dispute resolution in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement. In the event such dispute is resolved in BellSouth's favor, BellSouth shall bill Midwestern the difference between the rates for such circuits pursuant to this Agreement and the applicable nonrecurring and recurring charges for the equivalent tariffed service from the date of installation to the date the circuit is transitioned to the equivalent tariffed service. Within thirty (30) days following a decision finding in BellSouth's favor, Midwestern shall submit a spreadsheet identifying those non-compliant circuits to be transitioned to tariffed services or disconnected.

1.5.1 ***In the event that (1) BellSouth designates a wire center as non-impaired, (2) CLEC converts existing UNEs to other services or orders new services as services other than UNEs, (3) CLEC otherwise would have been entitled to UNEs in such wire center at the time alternative services were provisioned, and (4) BellSouth acknowledges or a state or federal regulatory body with authority determines that, at the time BellSouth designated such wire center as non-impaired, such wire center did not meet the FCC's non-impairment criteria, then upon request of CLEC, BellSouth shall transition to UNEs any alternative services in such wire center that were established after such wire center was***

designated as non-impaired. In such instances, BellSouth shall refund CLEC the difference between the rate paid by CLEC for such services and the applicable UNE rate, including but not limited to any charges associated with the unnecessary conversion from UNE to other wholesale services.

1.6 BellSouth will perform Routine Network Modifications (RNM) in accordance with FCC 47 C.F.R. § 51.319 (a)(7) and (e)(4) for Loops and Dedicated Transport provided under this Attachment. If BellSouth has anticipated such RNM and performs them during normal operations and has recovered the costs for performing such modifications through the rates set forth in Exhibit A of Attachment 2 of the Agreement, then BellSouth shall perform such RNM at no additional charge. RNM shall be performed within the intervals established for the Network Element and subject to the performance measurements and associated remedies set forth in Attachment 9 of this Agreement to the extent such RNM were anticipated in the setting of such intervals. If BellSouth has not anticipated a requested network modification as being a RNM and has not recovered the costs of such RNM in the rates set forth in Exhibit A of Attachment 2 of the Agreement, then such request will be handled as a project on an individual case basis. BellSouth will provide a price quote for the request and, upon receipt of payment from Midwestern, BellSouth shall perform the RNM.

1.7 Commingling of Services

1.7.1 Commingling means the connecting, attaching, or otherwise linking of a Network Element, or a Combination, to one or more Telecommunications Services or facilities that Midwestern has obtained at wholesale from BellSouth, or the combining of a Network Element or Combination with one or more such wholesale Telecommunications Services or facilities. Midwestern must comply with all rates, terms or conditions applicable to such wholesale Telecommunications Services or facilities.

1.7.2 Subject to the limitations set forth elsewhere in this Attachment, BellSouth shall not deny access to a Network Element or a Combination on the grounds that one or more of the elements: (1) is connected to, attached to, linked to, or combined with such a facility or service obtained from BellSouth; or (2) shares part of BellSouth's network with access services or inputs for mobile wireless services and/or interexchange services.

1.7.3 Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, the Network Element portion of a commingled circuit will be billed at the rates set forth in Exhibit B and the remainder of the circuit or service will be billed in accordance with BellSouth's tariffed rates or rates set forth in a separate agreement between the Parties.

1.7.4 When multiplexing equipment is attached to a commingled circuit, the multiplexing equipment will be billed from the same agreement or tariff as the higher bandwidth

circuit. Central Office Channel Interfaces (COCI) will be billed from the same agreement or tariff as the lower bandwidth circuit.

1.7.5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, BellSouth shall not be obligated to commingle or combine Network Elements or Combinations with any service, network element or other offering that it is obligated to make available only pursuant to Section 271 of the Act.

1.7.6 Terms and conditions for order cancellation charges and Service Date Advancement Charges will apply in accordance with Attachment 6. The charges shall be as set forth in Exhibit A of Attachment 2 of the Agreement.

1.8 Ordering Guidelines and Processes

1.8.1 For information regarding Ordering Guidelines and Processes for various Network Elements, Combinations and Other Services, Midwestern should refer to the "Guides" section of the BellSouth Interconnection Web site.

1.8.2 Additional information may also be found in the individual CLEC Information Packages located at the "CLEC UNE Products" on BellSouth's Interconnection Web site at: www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/unes.html.

2 Loops

2.1 General. The local loop Network Element is defined as a transmission facility that BellSouth provides pursuant to this Attachment between a distribution frame (or its equivalent) in BellSouth's central office and the loop demarcation point at an End User premises (Loop). Facilities that do not terminate at a demarcation point at an End User premises, including, by way of example, but not limited to, facilities that terminate to another carrier's switch or premises, a cell site, Mobile Switching Center or base station, do not constitute local Loops ***under Section 251, except to the extent that CLEC may require Loops to such locations for the purpose of providing telecommunications services to its personnel at those locations.*** The Loop Network Element includes all features, functions, and capabilities of the transmission facilities, including the network interface device, and attached electronics (except those used for the provision of advanced services, such as Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexers (DSLAMs)), optronics and intermediate devices (including repeaters and load coils) used to establish the transmission path to the End User's premises, including inside wire owned or controlled by BellSouth. Midwestern shall purchase the entire bandwidth of the Loop and, except as required herein or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties, BellSouth shall not subdivide the frequency of the Loop.

2.1.1 The Loop does not include any packet switched features, functions or capabilities.

2.1.2 Fiber to the Home (FTTH) loops are local loops consisting entirely of fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, serving an End User's premises or, in the case of predominantly residential multiple dwelling units (MDUs), a fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, that extends to the MDU minimum point of entry (MPOE). Fiber to the Curb (FTTC) loops are local loops consisting of fiber optic cable connecting to a copper distribution plant that is not more than five hundred (500) feet from the End User's premises or, in the case of predominantly residential MDUs, not more than five hundred (500) feet from the MDU's MPOE. The fiber optic cable in a FTTC loop must connect to a copper distribution plant at a serving area interface from which every other copper distribution subloop also is not more than five hundred (500) feet from the respective End User's premises.

2.1.2.1 In new build (Greenfield) areas, where BellSouth has only deployed FTTH/FTTC facilities, BellSouth is under no obligation to provide Loops. FTTH facilities include fiber loops deployed to the MPOE of a MDU that is predominantly residential regardless of the ownership of the inside wiring from the MPOE to each End User in the MDU. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in such Greenfield areas that are served from an impaired wire center, BellSouth shall make available UNE DS1 Loops as described in this Attachment.

2.1.2.2 In FTTH/FTTC overbuild situations where BellSouth also has copper Loops, BellSouth will make those copper Loops available to Midwestern on an unbundled basis, until such time as BellSouth chooses to retire those copper Loops using the FCC's network disclosure requirements. In these cases, BellSouth will offer a sixty-four (64) kilobits per ***second (kbps) voice*** grade channel over its FTTH/FTTC facilities.

2.1.2.3 Furthermore, in FTTH/FTTC overbuild areas where BellSouth has not yet retired copper facilities, BellSouth is not obligated to ensure that such copper Loops in that area are capable of transmitting signals prior to receiving a request for access to such Loops by Midwestern. If a request is received by BellSouth for a copper Loop, and the copper facilities have not yet been retired, BellSouth will restore the copper Loop to serviceable condition if technically feasible. In these instances of Loop orders in an FTTH/FTTC overbuild area, BellSouth's standard Loop provisioning interval will not apply, and the order will be handled on a project basis by which the Parties will negotiate the applicable provisioning interval.

2.1.3 A hybrid Loop is a local Loop, composed of both fiber optic cable, usually in the feeder plant, and copper twisted wire or cable, usually in the distribution plant. BellSouth shall provide Midwestern with nondiscriminatory access to the time division multiplexing features, functions and capabilities of such hybrid Loop, on an unbundled basis to establish a complete transmission path between BellSouth's central office and an End User's premises. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in an impaired wire center, BellSouth shall make available hybrid Loops as described in this Attachment.

2.1.4 Transition for DS1 and DS3 Loops

2.1.4.1 For purposes of this Section 2, the Transition Period for the Embedded Base of DS1 and DS3 Loops and for the Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops (defined in 2.1.4.3) is the twelve (12) month period beginning March 11, 2005 and ending March 10, 2006.

2.1.4.2 For purposes of this Section 2, Embedded Base means DS1 and DS3 Loops that were in service for Midwestern as of March 10, 2005 in those wire centers that, as of such date, met the criteria set forth in Sections 2.1.4.5.1 or 2.1.4.5.2 below. ***For the state of South Carolina, during the Transition Period Midwestern shall be entitled to order and BellSouth shall provision moves, changes and additions of and to DS1 and DS3 Loops that Midwestern orders for the purpose of serving CLEC's existing DS1 and DS3 End Users as of March 10, 2005, at such End Users' new or existing physical locations, and such facilities shall be included in the Embedded Base.*** Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from the Embedded Base.

2.1.4.3 Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops are those Midwestern DS1 and DS3 Loops in service as of March 10, 2005, in excess of the caps set forth in Sections 2.2.6.2 and 2.2.12 below, respectively. Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops.

2.1.4.4 For purposes of this Section 2, a Business Line is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5.

2.1.4.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, and except as set forth in Section 2.1.4.12 below, BellSouth shall make available DS1 and DS3 Loops as described in this Section 2.1.4 only for Midwestern's Embedded Base ***and Excess DS1 and DS3 loops*** during the Transition Period:

2.1.4.5.1 DS1 Loops at any location within the service area of a wire center containing 60,000 or more Business Lines and four (4) or more fiber-based collocators.

2.1.4.5.2 DS3 Loops at any location within the service area of a wire center containing 38,000 or more Business Lines and four (4) or more fiber-based collocators.

2.1.4.6 A list of wire centers meeting the criteria set forth in Sections 2.1.4.5.1 and 2.1.4.5.2 above as of March 10, 2005 (Initial Wire Center List) as ordered by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2004-316-C (Initial Wire Center List), is attached to BellSouth's Carrier Notification Letter SN91086058, dated March 20, 2006, which is available on BellSouth's Interconnection Services Web site.

2.1.4.7 Notwithstanding the Effective Date of this Agreement, during the Transition Period, the rates for Midwestern's Embedded Base of DS1 and DS3 Loops and Midwestern's Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops described in this Section 2.1.4 shall be equal to the higher of 115% of the rate paid for that element on June 15, 2004 or 115% of a new rate the Commission establishes, if any, between June 16, 2004 and

March 11, 2005. These rates shall be as set forth in Exhibit 2 to Attachment A of the Agreement and this Section 2.1.4.7.

2.1.4.8 The Transition Period shall apply only to (1) Midwestern's Embedded Base and (2) Midwestern's Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops. Midwestern shall not add new DS1 or DS3 loops as described in this Section 2.1.4 pursuant to this Agreement, except pursuant to the self-certification process as set forth in Section 1.8 of this Attachment and as set forth in Section 2.1.4.12 below.

2.1.4.9 Once a wire center exceeds both of the thresholds set forth in Section 2.1.4.5.1 above, no future DS1 Loop unbundling will be required in that wire center.

2.1.4.10 Once a wire center exceeds both of the thresholds set forth in Section 2.1.4.5.2 above, no future DS3 Loop unbundling will be required in that wire center.

2.1.4.11 No later than December 9, 2005 Midwestern shall submit spreadsheet(s) identifying all of the Embedded Base of circuits and Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops to be either disconnected or converted to other BellSouth services pursuant to Section 1.3 above. The Parties shall negotiate a project schedule for the Conversion of the Embedded Base and Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops.

2.1.4.11.1 If Midwestern fails to submit the spreadsheet(s) specified in Section 2.1.4.11 above for all of its Embedded Base and Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops prior to December 9, 2005, BellSouth will identify Midwestern's remaining Embedded Base and Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops, if any, and will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth pursuant to this Section 2.1.4.11.1 shall be subject to all applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs.

2.1.4.11.2 For Embedded Base circuits and Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops converted pursuant to Section 2.1.4.11 above or transitioned pursuant to Section 2.1.4.11.1 above, the applicable recurring tariff charge shall apply to each circuit as of the earlier of the date each circuit is converted or transitioned, as applicable, or March 11, 2006.

2.1.4.12 <u>Modifications and Updates to the Wire Center List and Subsequent Transition Periods</u>

2.1.4.12.1 In the event BellSouth identifies additional wire centers that meet the criteria set forth in Section 2.1.4.5 above, but that were not included in the Initial Wire Center List, BellSouth shall include such additional wire centers in a carrier notification letter (CNL). Each such list of additional wire centers shall be considered a "Subsequent Wire Center List".

2.1.4.12.2 Effective ten (10) business days after the date of a BellSouth CNL providing a Subsequent Wire Center List, BellSouth shall not be required to unbundle DS1 and/or DS3 Loops, as applicable, in such additional wire center(s), except pursuant to the self-certification process as set forth in Section 1.5 of this Attachment.

2.1.4.12.3 For purposes of Section 2.1.4.12 above, BellSouth shall make available DS1 and DS3 Loops that were in service for Midwestern in a wire center on the Subsequent Wire Center List as of the tenth (10^{th}) business day after the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List (Subsequent Embedded Base) until ninety (90) days after the tenth (10th) business day from the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List (Subsequent Transition Period).

2.1.4.12.4 Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from the Subsequent Embedded Base.

2.1.4.12.5 The rates set forth in Exhibit 2 of Attachment A of the Agreement plus 15% shall apply to the Subsequent Embedded Base during the Subsequent Transition Period.

2.1.4.12.6 No later than forty (40) days from BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List, Midwestern shall submit a spreadsheet(s) identifying the Subsequent Embedded Base of circuits to be disconnected or converted to other BellSouth services. The Parties shall negotiate a project schedule for the Conversion of the Subsequent Embedded Base.

2.1.4.12.6.1 If Midwestern fails to submit the spreadsheet(s) specified in Section 2.1.4.12.6 above for all of its Subsequent Embedded Base within forty (40) days after the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List, BellSouth will identify Midwestern's remaining Subsequent Embedded Base, if any, and will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth shall be subject to the applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs.

2.1.4.12.6.2 For Subsequent Embedded Base circuits converted pursuant to Section 2.1.4.12.6 above or transitioned pursuant to Section 2.1.4.12.6.1 above, the applicable recurring tariff charges shall apply as of the earlier of the date each circuit is converted or transitioned, as applicable, or the first day after the end of the Subsequent Transition Period.

2.2 Unbundled Digital Loops

2.2.1 BellSouth will offer UDLs. UDLs are service specific, will be designed, will be provisioned with test points (where appropriate), and will come standard with OC

and a DLR. The various UDLs are intended to support a specific digital transmission scheme or service.

2.2.2 BellSouth shall make available the following UDLs, subject to restrictions set forth herein:

2.2.2.1 2-wire Unbundled ISDN Digital Loop;

2.2.2.2 2-wire Unbundled ADSL Compatible Loop;

2.2.2.3 2-wire Unbundled HDSL Compatible Loop;

2.2.2.4 4-wire Unbundled HDSL Compatible Loop;

2.2.2.5 4-wire Unbundled DS1 Digital Loop;

2.2.2.6 4-wire Unbundled Digital Loop/DS0 – 64 kbps, 56 kbps and below;

2.2.2.7 DS3 Loop; or

2.2.2.8 STS-1 Loop.

2.2.3 2-wire Unbundled ISDN Digital Loops. These will be provisioned according to industry standards for 2-Wire Basic Rate ISDN services and will come standard with a test point, OC, and a DLR. Midwestern will be responsible for providing BellSouth with a Service Profile Identifier (SPID) associated with a particular ISDN-capable Loop and End User. With the SPID, BellSouth will be able to adequately test the circuit and ensure that it properly supports ISDN service.

2.2.4 2-wire ADSL-Compatible Loop. This is a designed Loop that is provisioned according to Revised Resistance Design (RRD) criteria and may be up to 18,000 feet long and may have up to 6,000 feet of bridged tap (inclusive of Loop length). The Loop is a 2-wire circuit and will come standard with a test point, OC, and a DLR.

2.2.5 2-wire or 4-wire HDSL-Compatible Loop. This is a designed Loop that meets Carrier Serving Area (CSA) specifications, may be up to 12,000 feet long and may have up to 2,500 feet of bridged tap (inclusive of Loop length). It may be a 2-wire or 4-wire circuit and will come standard with a test point, OC, and a DLR.

2.2.6 4-wire Unbundled DS1 Digital Loop.

2.2.6.1 This is a designed 4-wire Loop that is provisioned according to industry standards for DS1 or Primary Rate ISDN services and will come standard with a test point, OC, and a DLR. A DS1 Loop may be provisioned over a variety of loop transmission technologies including copper, HDSL-based technology or fiber optic transport systems. It will include a 4-wire DS1 Network Interface at the End

User's location. For purposes of this Agreement, including the transition of DS1 and DS3 Loops described in Section 2.1.4 above, DS1 Loops include 2-wire and 4-wire copper Loops capable of providing high-bit rate digital subscriber line services, such as 2-wire and 4-wire HDSL Compatible Loops.

2.2.6.2 BellSouth shall not provide more than ten (10) unbundled DS1 Loops to Midwestern at any single building in which DS1 Loops are available as unbundled Loops.

2.2.7 4-wire Unbundled Digital/DS0 Loop. These are designed 4-wire Loops that may be configured as sixty-four (64)kbps, fifty-six (56)kbps, nineteen (19)kbps, and other sub-rate speeds associated with digital data services and will come standard with a test point, OC, and a DLR.

2.2.8 DS3 Loop. DS3 Loop is a two-point digital transmission path which provides for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero isochronous digital electrical signals at a transmission rate of forty-four point seven thirty-six (44.736) megabits per second (Mbps) that is dedicated to the use of the ordering CLEC in its provisioning of local exchange and associated exchange access services. It may provide transport for twenty-eight (28) DS1 channels, each of which provides the digital equivalent of twenty-four (24) analog voice grade channels. The interface to unbundled dedicated DS3 transport is a metallic-based electrical interface.

2.2.9 STS-1 Loop. STS-1 Loop is a high-capacity digital transmission path with SONET VT1.5 mapping that is dedicated for the use of the ordering customer for the purpose of provisioning local exchange and associated exchange access services. It is a two-point digital transmission path which provides for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial bipolar return-to-zero synchronous digital electrical signals at a transmission rate of fifty-one point eighty-four (51.84) Mbps. It may provide transport for twenty-eight (28) DS1 channels, each of which provides the digital equivalent of twenty-four (24) analog voice grade channels. The interface to unbundled dedicated STS-1 transport is a metallic-based electrical interface.

2.2.10 Both DS3 Loop and STS-1 Loop require a SI in order to ascertain availability.

2.2.11 DS3 services come with a test point and a DLR. Mileage is airline miles, rounded up and a minimum of one (1) mile applies. BellSouth's TR73501 LightGate®Service Interface and Performance Specifications, Issue D, June 1995 applies to DS3 services.

2.2.12 Midwestern may obtain a maximum of a single Unbundled DS3 Loop to any single building in which DS3 Loops are available as Unbundled Loops.

2.2.13 Fiber based Collocator

2.2.13.1 For purposes of this Amendment a "Fiber-Based Collocator" is, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5, any carrier, unaffiliated with BellSouth, that maintains a collocation arrangement in a BellSouth wire center, with active electrical power supply, and operates a fiber-optic cable or comparable transmission facility that (1) terminates at a collocation arrangement within the wire center; (2) leaves the BellSouth wire center premises; and (3) is owned by a party other than BellSouth or any affiliate of BellSouth.

2.2.13.2 For purposes of this definition: (i) carriers that have entered into merger and/or other consolidation agreements, or otherwise announced their intention to enter into the same, will be treated as affiliates and therefore as one collocator; provided however, in the case one of the parties to such merger or consolidation arrangement is BellSouth, then the other party's collocation arrangement shall not be counted as a Fiber-Based Collocator, (ii) a Comparable transmission Facility means, at a minimum, the provision of transmission capacity equivalent to fiber-optic cable with a minimum point-to-point symmetrical data capacity exceeding 12 DS3s; (iii) the network of a Fiber-Based Collocator may only be counted once in making a determination of the number of Fiber-Based Collocators, notwithstanding that such single Fiber-Based Collocator leases its facilities to other collocators in a single wire center; provided, however, that a collocating carrier's dark fiber leased from an unaffiliated carrier may only be counted as a separate fiber-optic cable from the unaffiliated carrier's fiber if the collocating carrier obtains this dark fiber on an IRU basis.

2.3 Unbundled Loop Modifications (Line Conditioning)

2.3.1 Line Conditioning is defined as routine network modification that BellSouth regularly undertakes to provide xDSL services to its own customers. This may include the removal of any device, from a copper Loop or copper Subloop that may diminish the capability of the Loop or Subloop to deliver high-speed switched wireline telecommunications capability, including xDSL service. Such devices include, load coils, excessive bridged taps, low pass filters, and range extenders. Excessive bridged taps are bridged taps that serves no network design purpose and that are beyond the limits set according to industry standards and/or the BellSouth's TR73600 Unbundled Local Loop Technical Specification.

2.3.2 BellSouth will remove load coils only on copper Loops and Subloops that are less than eighteen thousand (18,000) feet in length.

2.3.3 For any copper loop being ordered by Midwestern which has over six thousand (6,000) feet of combined bridged tap will be modified, upon request from Midwestern, so that the loop will have a maximum of six thousand (6,000) feet of bridged tap. This modification will be performed at no additional charge to Midwestern. Loop conditioning orders that require the removal of bridged tap

that serves no network design purpose on a copper Loop that will result in a combined total of bridged tap between two thousand five hundred (2,500) and six thousand (6,000) feet will be performed at the rates set forth in Exhibit A of Attachment A of the Agreement.

2.3.4 Midwestern may request removal of any unnecessary and non-excessive bridged tap (bridged tap between zero (0) and two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet which serves no network design purpose), at rates pursuant to BellSouth's SC Process as mutually agreed to by the Parties.

2.3.5 Rates for ULM are as set forth in Exhibit A of Attachment 2 of the Agreement.

2.3.6 BellSouth will not modify a Loop in such a way that it no longer meets the technical parameters of the original Loop type (e.g., voice grade, ADSL, etc.) being ordered.

2.3.7 If Midwestern requests ULM on a reserved facility for a new Loop order, BellSouth may perform a pair change and provision a different Loop facility in lieu of the reserved facility with ULM if feasible. The Loop provisioned will meet or exceed specifications of the requested Loop facility as modified. Midwestern will not be charged for ULM if a different Loop is provisioned. For Loops that require a DLR or its equivalent, BellSouth will provide LMU detail of the Loop provisioned.

2.3.8 Midwestern shall request Loop make up information pursuant to this Attachment prior to submitting a service inquiry and/or a LSR for the Loop type that Midwestern desires BellSouth to condition.

2.3.9 When requesting ULM for a Loop that BellSouth has previously provisioned for Midwestern, Midwestern will submit a SI to BellSouth. If a spare Loop facility that meets the Loop modification specifications requested by Midwestern is available at the location for which the ULM was requested, Midwestern will have the option to change the Loop facility to the qualifying spare facility rather than to provide ULM. In the event that BellSouth changes the Loop facility in lieu of providing ULM, Midwestern will not be charged for ULM but will only be charged the service order charges for submitting an order.

2.4 Subloop Elements.

2.4.1 Where facilities permit, BellSouth shall offer access to its Unbundled Subloop (USL) elements as specified herein.

2.4.2 Unbundled Subloop Distribution (USLD)

2.4.2.1 The USLD facility is a dedicated transmission facility that BellSouth provides from an End User's point of demarcation to a BellSouth cross-connect device. The BellSouth cross-connect device may be located within a remote terminal (RT) or a stand-alone cross-box in the field or in the equipment room of a building. The USLD media is a copper twisted pair that can be provisioned as a 2-wire or 4-wire facility. BellSouth will make available the following subloop distribution offerings where facilities exist:

USLD – Voice Grade (USLD-VG)
Unbundled Copper Subloop (UCSL)
USLD – Intrabuilding Network Cable (USLD-INC (aka riser cable))

2.4.2.2 USLD-VG is a copper subloop facility from the cross-box in the field up to and including the point of demarcation at the End User's premises and may have load coils.

2.4.2.3 UCSL is a copper facility eighteen thousand (18,000) feet or less in length provided from the cross-box in the field up to and including the End User's point of demarcation. If available, this facility will not have any intervening equipment such as load coils between the End User and the cross-box.

2.4.2.3.1 If Midwestern requests a UCSL and it is not available, Midwestern may request the copper Subloop facility be modified pursuant to the ULM process to remove load coils and/or excessive bridged taps. If load coils and/or excessive bridged taps are removed, the facility will be classified as a UCSL.

2.4.2.4 USLD-INC is the distribution facility owned or controlled by BellSouth inside a building or between buildings on the same property that is not separated by a public street or road. USLD-INC includes the facility from the cross-connect device in the building equipment room up to and including the point of demarcation at the End User's premises.

2.4.2.4.1 Upon request for USLD-INC from Midwestern, BellSouth will install a cross-connect panel in the building equipment room for the purpose of accessing USLD-INC pairs from a building equipment room. The cross-connect panel will function as a single point of interconnection (SPOI) for USLD-INC and will be accessible by multiple carriers as space permits. BellSouth will place cross-connect blocks in twenty five (25) pair increments for Midwestern's use on this cross-connect panel. Midwestern will be responsible for connecting its facilities to the twenty five (25) pair cross-connect block(s).

2.4.2.5 For access to Voice Grade USLD and UCSL, Midwestern shall install a cable to the BellSouth cross-box pursuant to the terms and conditions for physical collocation for remote sites set forth in Attachment 4. This cable would be connected by a BellSouth technician within the BellSouth cross-box during the set-

up process. Midwestern's cable pairs can then be connected to BellSouth's USL within the BellSouth cross-box by the BellSouth technician.

2.4.2.6 Through the SI process, BellSouth will determine whether access to USLs at the location requested by Midwestern is technically feasible and whether sufficient capacity exists in the cross-box. If existing capacity is sufficient to meet Midwestern's request, then BellSouth will perform the site set-up as described in the CLEC Information Package, located at BellSouth's Interconnection Web site: www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/products/html/unes.html.

2.4.2.7 The site set-up must be completed before Midwestern can order Subloop pairs. For the site set-up in a BellSouth cross-connect box in the field, BellSouth will perform the necessary work to splice Midwestern's cable into the cross-connect box. For the site set-up inside a building equipment room, BellSouth will perform the necessary work to install the cross-connect panel and the connecting block(s) that will be used to provide access to the requested USLs.

2.4.2.8 Once the site set-up is complete, Midwestern will request Subloop pairs through submission of a LSR form to the LCSC. OC is required with USL pair provisioning when Midwestern requests reuse of an existing facility, and the OC charge shall be billed in addition to the USL pair rate. For expedite requests by Midwestern for Subloop pairs, expedite charges will apply for intervals less than five (5) days.

2.4.2.9 USLs will be provided in accordance with BellSouth's TR73600 Unbundled Local Loop Technical Specifications.

2.4.3 Unbundled Network Terminating Wire (UNTW)

2.4.3.1 UNTW is unshielded twisted copper wiring that is used to extend circuits from an intra-building network cable terminal or from a building entrance terminal to an individual End User's point of demarcation. It is the final portion of the Loop that in multi-subscriber configurations represents the point at which the network branches out to serve individual subscribers.

2.4.3.2 This element will be provided in MDUs and/or Multi-Tenants Units (MTUs) where either Party owns wiring all the way to the End User's premises. Neither Party will provide this element in locations where the property owner provides its own wiring to the End User's premises, where a third party owns the wiring to the End User's premises.

2.4.3.3 Requirements

2.4.3.3.1 On a multi-unit premises, upon request of the other Party (Requesting Party), the Party owning the network terminating wire (Provisioning Party) will provide

access to UNTW pairs on an Access Terminal that is suitable for use by multiple carriers at each Garden Terminal or Wiring Closet.

2.4.3.3.2 The Provisioning Party shall not be required to install new or additional NTW beyond existing NTW to provision the services of the Requesting Party.

2.4.3.3.3 In existing MDUs and/or MTUs in which BellSouth does not own or control wiring (INC/NTW) to the End Users premises, and Midwestern does own or control such wiring, Midwestern will install UNTW Access Terminals for BellSouth under the same terms and conditions as BellSouth provides UNTW Access Terminals to Midwestern.

2.4.3.3.4 In situations in which BellSouth activates a UNTW pair, BellSouth will compensate Midwestern for each pair activated commensurate to the price specified in Midwestern's Agreement.

2.4.3.3.5 Upon receipt of the UNTW SI requesting access to the Provisioning Party's UNTW pairs at a multi-unit premises, representatives of both Parties will participate in a meeting at the site of the requested access. The purpose of the site visit will include discussion of the procedures for installation and location of the Access Terminals. By request of the Requesting Party, an Access Terminal will be installed either adjacent to each of the Provisioning Party's Garden Terminal or inside each Wiring Closet. The Requesting Party will deliver and connect its central office facilities to the UNTW pairs within the Access Terminal. The Requesting Party may access any available pair on an Access Terminal. A pair is available when a pair is not being utilized to provide service or where the End User has requested a change in its local service provider to the Requesting Party. Prior to connecting the Requesting Party's service on a pair previously used by the Provisioning Party, the Requesting Party is responsible for ensuring the End User is no longer using the Provisioning Party's service or another CLEC's service before accessing UNTW pairs.

2.4.3.3.6 Access Terminal installation intervals will be established on an individual case basis.

2.4.3.3.7 The Requesting Party is responsible for obtaining the property owner's permission for the Provisioning Party to install an Access Terminal(s) on behalf of the Requesting Party. The submission of the SI by the Requesting Party will serve as certification by the Requesting Party that such permission has been obtained. If the property owner objects to Access Terminal installations that are in progress or within thirty (30) days after completion and demands removal of Access Terminals, the Requesting Party will be responsible for costs associated with removing Access Terminals and restoring the property to its original state prior to Access Terminals being installed.

2.4.3.3.8 The Requesting Party shall indemnify and hold harmless the Provisioning Party against any claims of any kind that may arise out of the Requesting Party's failure to obtain the property owner's permission. The Requesting Party will be billed for nonrecurring and recurring charges for accessing UNTW pairs at the time the Requesting Party activates the pair(s). The Requesting Party will notify the Provisioning Party within five (5) business days of activating UNTW pairs using the LSR form.

2.4.3.3.9 If a trouble exists on a UNTW pair, the Requesting Party may use an alternate spare pair that serves that End User if a spare pair is available. In such cases, the Requesting Party will re-terminate its existing jumper from the defective pair to the spare pair. Alternatively, the Requesting Party will isolate and report troubles in the manner specified by the Provisioning Party. The Requesting Party must tag the UNTW pair that requires repair. If the Provisioning Party dispatches a technician on a reported trouble call and no UNTW trouble is found, the Provisioning Party will charge Requesting Party for time spent on the dispatch and testing the UNTW pair(s).

2.4.3.3.10 If the Requesting Party initiates the Access Terminal installation and the Requesting Party has not activated at least ten percent (10%) of the capacity of the Access Terminal installed pursuant to the Requesting Party's request for an Access Terminal within six (6) months of installation of the Access Terminal, the Provisioning Party will bill the Requesting Party a nonrecurring charge equal to the actual cost of provisioning the Access Terminal.

2.4.3.3.11 If the Provisioning Party determines that the Requesting Party is using the UNTW pairs without reporting the activation of the pairs, the Requesting Party will be billed for the use of that pair back to the date the End User began receiving service from the Requesting Party at that location. Upon request, the Requesting Party will provide copies of its billing record to substantiate such date. If the Requesting Party fails to provide such records, then the Provisioning Party will bill the Requesting Party back to the date of the Access Terminal installation.

2.4.4 Dark Fiber Loop

2.4.4.1 Dark Fiber Loop is an unused optical transmission facility, without attached signal regeneration, multiplexing, aggregation or other electronics, from the demarcation point at an End User's premises to the End User's serving wire center. Dark Fiber Loops may be strands of optical fiber existing in aerial or underground structure. BellSouth will not provide line terminating elements, regeneration or other electronics necessary for Midwestern to utilize Dark Fiber Loops.

2.4.4.2 Transition for Dark Fiber Loop

2.4.4.2.1 For purposes of this Section 2.4.4, the Transition Period for Dark Fiber Loops is the eighteen (18) month period beginning March 11, 2005 and ending September 10, 2006.

2.4.4.2.2 For purposes of this Section 2.4.4, Embedded Base means Dark Fiber Loops that were in service for Midwestern as of March 10, 2005. ***For the state of South Carolina, during the Transition Period Midwestern shall be entitled to order and BellSouth shall provision moves, changes and additions of and to Dark Fiber Loops that Midwestern orders for the purpose of serving CLEC's existing Dark Fiber Loop End Users as of March 10, 2005, at such End Users' new or existing physical locations, and such facilities shall be included in the Embedded Base.*** Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from the Embedded Base.

2.4.4.3 During the Transition Period only, BellSouth shall make available for the Embedded Base Dark Fiber Loops for Midwestern at the terms and conditions set forth in this Attachment.

2.4.4.4 Notwithstanding the Effective Date of this Agreement, the rates for Midwestern's Embedded Base of Dark Fiber Loops during the Transition Period shall be equal to the higher of 115% of the rate paid for that element on June 15, 2004 or 115% of a new rate the Commission establishes, if any, between June 16, 2004 and March 11, 2005. These rates shall be as set forth in Exhibit A to Attachment 2 of the Agreement and this Section 2.4.4.4.

2.4.4.5 The Transition Period shall apply only to Midwestern's Embedded Base and Midwestern shall not add new Dark Fiber Loops pursuant to this Agreement.

2.4.4.6 Effective September 11, 2006, Dark Fiber Loops will no longer be made available pursuant to this Agreement.

2.4.4.7 No later than June 10, 2006 Midwestern shall submit spreadsheet(s) identifying all of the Embedded Base of circuits to be either disconnected or converted to other BellSouth services as Conversions pursuant to Section 1.3 above. The Parties shall negotiate a project schedule for the Conversion of the Embedded Base.

2.4.4.7.1 If Midwestern fails to submit the spreadsheet(s) specified in Section 2.4.4.7 above for all of its Embedded Base prior to June 10, 2006, BellSouth will identify Midwestern's remaining Embedded Base, if any, and will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth pursuant to this Section 2.4.4.7.1 shall be subject to all applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs.

2.4.4.7.2 For Embedded Base circuits converted pursuant to Section 2.4.4.7 above or transitioned pursuant to Section 2.4.4.7.1 above, the applicable recurring tariff charge shall apply to each circuit as of the earlier of the date each circuit is converted or transitioned, as applicable, or September 11, 2006.

3 Line Splitting

3.1 Line splitting shall mean that a provider of data services (a Data LEC) and a provider of voice services (a Voice CLEC) to deliver voice and data service to End Users over the same Loop. The Voice CLEC and Data LEC may be the same or different carriers.

3.2 Line Splitting – UNE-L. In the event Midwestern provides its own switching or obtains switching from a third party, Midwestern may engage in line splitting arrangements with another CLEC using a splitter, provided by Midwestern, in a Collocation Space at the central office where the loop terminates into a distribution frame or its equivalent.

3.3 Provisioning Line Splitting and Splitter Space – UNE-L

3.3.1 The Voice CLEC provides the splitter when providing Line Splitting with UNE-L. When Midwestern owns the splitter, Line Splitting requires the following: a loop from NID at the End User's location to the serving wire center and terminating into a distribution frame or its equivalent.

3.4 CLEC Provided Splitter – Line Splitting –UNE-L

3.4.1 To order High Frequency Spectrum on a particular Loop, Midwestern must have a DSLAM collocated in the central office that serves the End User of such Loop.

3.4.2 Midwestern may purchase, install and maintain central office POTS splitters in its collocation arrangements. Midwestern may use such splitters for access to its customers and to provide digital line subscriber services to its customers using the High Frequency Spectrum. Existing Collocation rules and procedures and the terms and conditions relating to Collocation set forth in Attachment 4-Central Office shall apply.

3.4.3 Any splitters installed by Midwestern in its collocation arrangement shall comply with ANSI T1.413, Annex E, or any future ANSI splitter Standards. Midwestern may install any splitters that BellSouth deploys or permits to be deployed for itself or any BellSouth affiliate.

3.5 Maintenance – Line Splitting – UNE-L

3.5.1 BellSouth will be responsible for repairing voice troubles and the troubles with the physical loop between the NID at the End User's premises and the termination point.

3.5.2 Midwestern shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless BellSouth from and against any claims, losses, actions, causes of action, suits, demands, damages, injury, and costs including reasonable attorney fees, which arise out of actions related to the

other service provider, except to the extent caused by BellSouth's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

4 EEL Audits

4.1 BellSouth may, on an annual basis, audit Midwestern's records in order to verify compliance with the qualifying service eligibility criteria. The audit shall be conducted by a third party independent auditor, and the audit must be performed in accordance with the standards established by the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To the extent the independent auditor's report concludes that Midwestern failed to comply with the service eligibility criteria, Midwestern must true-up any difference in payments, convert all noncompliant circuits to the appropriate service, and make the correct payments on a going-forward basis. In the event the auditor's report concludes that Midwestern did not comply in any material respect with the service eligibility criteria, Midwestern shall reimburse BellSouth for the cost of the independent auditor. To the extent the auditor's report concludes that Midwestern did comply in all material respects with the service eligibility criteria, BellSouth will reimburse Midwestern for its reasonable and demonstrable costs associated with the audit. Midwestern will maintain appropriate documentation to support its certifications.

4.2 In the event Midwestern converts special access services to UNEs, Midwestern shall be subject to the termination liability provisions in the applicable special access tariffs, if any.

5 Dedicated Transport and Dark Fiber Transport

5.1 Dedicated Transport. Dedicated Transport is defined as BellSouth's transmission facilities between wire centers or switches owned by BellSouth, or between wire centers or switches owned by BellSouth and switches owned by Midwestern, including but not limited to DS1, DS3 and OCn level services, as well as dark fiber, dedicated to Midwestern. BellSouth shall not be required to provide access to OCn level Dedicated Transport under any circumstances pursuant to this Agreement. In addition, except as set forth in Section 5.2 below, BellSouth shall not be required to provide to Midwestern unbundled access to interoffice transmission facilities that do not connect a pair of wire centers or switches owned by BellSouth ("Entrance Facilities").

5.2 Transition for DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport Including DS1 and DS3 Entrance Facilities

5.2.1 For purposes of this Section 5.2, the Transition Period for the Embedded Base of DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport, Embedded Base Entrance Facilities and for

Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport, is the twelve (12) month period beginning March 11, 2005 and ending March 10, 2006.

5.2.2 For purposes of this Section 5.2, Embedded Base means DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport that were in service for Midwestern as of March 10, 2005 in those wire centers that, as of such date, met the criteria set forth in Sections 5.2.6.1 or 5.2.6.2 below. ***For the state of South Carolina, during the Transition Period Midwestern shall be entitled to order and BellSouth shall provision moves, changes and additions of and to DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport that Midwestern orders for the purpose of serving CLEC's existing DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport End Users as of March 10, 2005, at such End Users' new or existing physical locations, and such facilities shall be included in the Embedded Base.*** Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from the Embedded Base.

5.2.3 For purposes of this Section 5, Embedded Base Entrance Facilities mean Entrance Facilities that were in service for Midwestern as of March 10, 2005. Subsequent disconnects or loss of customers shall be removed from the Embedded Base.

5.2.4 For purposes of this Section 5, Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport mean those Midwestern DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities in service as of March 10, 2005, in excess of the caps set forth in Section 5.6 below. Subsequent disconnects and loss of End Users shall be removed from Excess DS1 and DS3 Loops.

5.2.5 For purposes of this Section 5.2, a Business Line is as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5.

5.2.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, BellSouth shall make available Dedicated Transport as described in this Section 5.2 only for Midwestern's Embedded Base ***and Excess Dedicated Transport*** during the Transition Period:

5.2.6.1 DS1 Dedicated Transport where both wire centers at the end points of the route contain 38,000 or more Business Lines or four (4) or more fiber-based collocators.

5.2.6.2 DS3 Dedicated Transport where both wire centers at the end points of the route contain 24,000 or more Business Lines or three (3) or more fiber-based collocators.

5.2.6.3 A list of wire centers meeting the criteria set forth in Sections 5.2.6.1 or 5.2.6.2 above as of March 10, 2005, as ordered by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2004-316-C (Initial Wire Center List), is attached to BellSouth's Carrier Notification Letter SN91086058, dated March 20, 2006, which is available on BellSouth's Interconnection Services Web site.

5.2.6.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, BellSouth shall make available Entrance Facilities only for <Midwestern's Embedded Base Entrance Facilities and only during the Transition Period.

5.2.6.5 Notwithstanding the Effective Date of this Agreement, during the Transition Period, the rates for Midwestern's Embedded Base of DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport, Midwestern's Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport, and Midwestern's Embedded Base Entrance Facilities as described in this Section 5.2, shall be equal to the higher of 115% of the rate paid for that element on June 15, 2004 or 115% of a new rate the Commission establishes, if any, between June 16, 2004 and March 11, 2005. These rates shall be as set forth in Exhibit A to Attachment 2 of the Agreement and this Section 5.2.6.5.

5.2.6.6 The Transition Period shall apply only to (1) Midwestern's Embedded Base and Embedded Base Entrance Facilities; and (2) Midwestern's Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport. Midwestern shall not add new Entrance Facilities pursuant to this Agreement. Further, Midwestern shall not add new DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport as described in this Section 5.2 pursuant to this Agreement, except pursuant to the self-certification process as set forth in Section 1.5 above of and as set forth in Section 5.2.6.10 below.

5.2.6.7 Once a wire center exceeds either of the thresholds set forth in Section 5.2.6.1 above, no future DS1 Dedicated Transport unbundling will be required in that wire center.

5.2.6.8 Once a wire center exceeds either of the thresholds set forth in Section 5.2.6.2 above, no future DS3 Dedicated Transport will be required in that wire center.

5.2.6.9 No later than December 9, 2005 Midwestern shall submit spreadsheet(s) identifying all of the Embedded Base of circuits, Embedded Base Entrance Facilities, and Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport to be either disconnected or converted to other BellSouth services pursuant to Section 1.3 above. The Parties shall negotiate a project schedule for the Conversion of the Embedded Base, Embedded Base Entrance Facilities and Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport.

5.2.6.9.1 If Midwestern fails to submit the spreadsheet(s) specified in Section 5.2.6.9 above for all of its Embedded Base, Embedded Base Entrance Facilities and Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport prior to December 9, 2005, BellSouth will identify Midwestern's remaining Embedded Base, Embedded Base Entrance Facilities and Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport, if any, and will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth pursuant to this Section 5.2.6.9.1 shall be subject to all applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs.

5.2.6.9.2 For Embedded Base circuits, Embedded Base Entrance Facilities and Excess DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport converted pursuant to Section 5.2.6.9 or transitioned pursuant to Section 5.2.6.9.1 above, the applicable recurring tariff charge shall apply to each circuit as of the earlier of the date each circuit is converted or transitioned, as applicable, or March 11, 2006.

5.2.6.10 Modifications and Updates to the Wire Center List and Subsequent Transition Periods

5.2.6.10.1 In the event BellSouth identifies additional wire centers that meet the criteria set forth in Sections 5.2.6.1 or 5.2.6.2 above, but that were not included in the Initial Wire Center List, BellSouth shall include such additional wire centers in CNL. Each such list of additional wire centers shall be considered a Subsequent Wire Center List.

5.2.6.10.2 Effective ten (10) business days after the date of a BellSouth CNL providing a Subsequent Wire Center List, BellSouth shall not be required to provide DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport, as applicable, in such additional wire center(s), except pursuant to the self-certification process as set forth in Section 1.5 above.

5.2.6.10.3 For purposes of Section 5.2.6.10 above, BellSouth shall make available DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport that was in service for Midwestern in a wire center on the Subsequent Wire Center List as of the tenth (10^{th}) business day after the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List (Subsequent Embedded Base) until ninety (90) days after the tenth (10th) business day from the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List (Subsequent Transition Period).

5.2.6.10.4 Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from the Subsequent Embedded Base.

5.2.6.10.5 The rates set forth in Exhibit A of Attachment 2 of the Agreement plus 15% shall apply to the Subsequent Embedded Base during the Subsequent Transition Period.

5.2.6.10.6 No later than forty (40) days from BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List Midwestern shall submit a spreadsheet(s) identifying the Subsequent Embedded Base of circuits to be disconnected or converted to other BellSouth services. The Parties shall negotiate a project schedule for the Conversion of the Subsequent Embedded Base.

5.2.6.10.6.1 If Midwestern fails to submit the spreadsheet(s) specified in Section 5.2.6.10.6 above for all of its Subsequent Embedded Base within forty (40) days after the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List, BellSouth will identify Midwestern's remaining Subsequent Embedded Base, if any, and will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those

circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth shall be subject to the applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs.

5.2.6.10.7 For Subsequent Embedded Base circuits converted pursuant to Section 5.2.6.10.6 above or transitioned pursuant to Section 5.2.6.10.6.1 above, the applicable recurring tariff charges shall apply as of the earlier of the date each circuit is converted or transitioned, as applicable, or the first day after the end of the Subsequent Transition Period.

5.3 BellSouth shall:

5.3.1 Provide Midwestern exclusive use of Dedicated Transport to a particular customer or carrier;

5.3.2 Provide all technically feasible features, functions, and capabilities of Dedicated Transport as outlined within the technical requirements of this section;

5.3.3 Permit, to the extent technically feasible, Midwestern to connect Dedicated Transport to equipment designated by Midwestern, including but not limited to, Midwestern's collocated facilities; and

5.3.4 Permit, to the extent technically feasible, Midwestern to obtain the functionality provided by BellSouth's digital cross-connect systems.

5.4 BellSouth shall offer Dedicated Transport:

5.4.1 As capacity on a shared facility; and

5.4.2 As a circuit (i.e., DS0, DS1, DS3, STS-1) dedicated to Midwestern.

5.5 Dedicated Transport may be provided over facilities such as optical fiber, copper twisted pair, and coaxial cable, and shall include transmission equipment such as line terminating equipment, amplifiers, and regenerators.

5.6 ***Midwestern may obtain a maximum of twelve (12) unbundled DS3 Dedicated Transport circuits on each route where DS3 Dedicated Transport is available as a Network Element, and a maximum of ten (10) unbundled DS1 Dedicated Transport circuits on each Route where there is no 251(c)(3) unbundling obligation for DS3 Dedicated Transport but for which impairment exists for DS1 Dedicated Transport.*** A route is defined as a transmission path between one of BellSouth's wire centers or switches and another of BellSouth's wire centers or switches. A route between two (2) points may pass through one or more intermediate wire centers or switches. Transmission paths between identical

end points are the same "route", irrespective of whether they pass through the same intermediate wire centers or switches, if any.

5.7 Technical Requirements

5.7.1 BellSouth shall offer DS0 equivalent interface transmission rates for DS0 or voice grade Dedicated Transport. For DS1 or DS3 circuits, Dedicated Transport shall at a minimum meet the performance, availability, jitter, and delay requirements specified for Customer Interface to Central Office (CI to CO) connections in the applicable industry standards.

5.7.2 BellSouth shall offer the following interface transmission rates for Dedicated Transport:

5.7.2.1 DS0 Equivalent;

5.7.2.2 DS1;

5.7.2.3 DS3;

5.7.2.4 STS-1; and

5.7.2.5 SDH (Synchronous Digital Hierarchy) Standard interface rates are in accordance with International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Recommendation G.707 and Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy (PDH) rates per ITU Recommendation G.704.

5.7.3 BellSouth shall design Dedicated Transport according to its network infrastructure. Midwestern shall specify the termination points for Dedicated Transport.

5.7.4 At a minimum, Dedicated Transport shall meet each of the requirements set forth in the applicable industry technical references and BellSouth Technical References;

5.7.4.1 Telcordia TR-TSY-000191 Alarm Indication Signals Requirements and Objectives, Issue 1, May 1986.

5.7.4.2 BellSouth's TR73501 LightGate®Service Interface and Performance Specifications, Issue D, June 1995.

5.7.4.3 BellSouth's TR73525 MegaLink®Service, MegaLink Channel Service and MegaLink Plus Service Interface and Performance Specifications, Issue C, May 1996.

5.8 Dark Fiber Transport. Dark Fiber Transport is defined as Dedicated Transport that consists of unactivated optical interoffice transmission facilities without attached signal regeneration, multiplexing, aggregation or other electronics. Except as set forth in Section 5.8.1 below, BellSouth shall not be required to

provide access to Dark Fiber Transport Entrance Facilities pursuant to this Agreement.

5.8.1 Transition for Dark Fiber Transport and Dark Fiber Transport Entrance Facilities

5.8.1.1 For purposes of this Section 5.8, the Transition Period for the Embedded Base of Dark Fiber Transport is the eighteen (18) month period beginning March 11, 2005 and ending September 10, 2006.

5.8.1.2 For purposes of this Section 5.8, Embedded Base means Dark Fiber Transport that was in service for Midwestern as of March 10, 2005 in those wire centers that, as of such date, met the criteria set forth in 5.8.1.4.1. ***For the state of South Carolina, during the Transition Period Midwestern shall be entitled to order and BellSouth shall provision moves, changes and additions of and to Dark Fiber Transport that Midwestern orders for the purpose of serving CLEC's existing Dark Fiber Transport End Users as of March 10, 2005, at such End Users' new or existing physical locations, and such facilities shall be included in the Embedded Base.*** Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from the Embedded Base.

5.8.1.3 For purposes of this Section 5.8, a Business Line is as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5.

5.8.1.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, BellSouth shall make available Dark Fiber Transport as described in this Section 5.8 only for Midwestern's Embedded Base during the Transition Period:

5.8.1.4.1 Dark Fiber Transport where both wire centers at the end points of the route contain twenty-four thousand (24,000) or more Business Lines or three (3) or more fiber-based collocators.

5.8.1.5 A list of wire centers meeting the criteria set forth in Section 5.8.1.4 above as of March 10, 2005, ("Initial List") as ordered by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2004-316-C (Initial Wire Center List), is attached to BellSouth's Carrier Notification Letter SN91086058, dated March 20, 2006, which is available on BellSouth's Interconnection Services Web site.

5.8.1.6 Notwithstanding the Effective Date of this Agreement, during the Transition Period, the rates for Midwestern's Embedded Base of Dark Fiber Transport and Midwestern's Embedded Base of Dark Fiber Transport Entrance Facilities as described in Section 5.8.1.2 above shall be equal to the higher of 115% of the rate paid for that element on June 15, 2004 or 115% of a new rate the Commission establishes, if any, between June 16, 2004 and March 11, 2005. These rates shall be as set forth in Exhibit A Attachment 2 of the Agreement and this Section 5.8.1.6.

5.8.1.7 The Transition Period shall apply only to Midwestern's Embedded Base of Dark Fiber Transport and Dark Fiber Entrance Facilities. Midwestern shall not add new Dark Fiber Transport as described in this Section 5.8 except pursuant to the self-certification process as set forth in Section 1.5 of this Attachment and as set forth in Section 5.8.1.10 below. Further, Midwestern shall not add new Dark Fiber Entrance Facilities pursuant to this Agreement.

5.8.1.8 Once a wire center exceeds either of the thresholds set forth in this Section 5.8.1.4 above, no future Dark Fiber Transport unbundling will be required in that wire center.

5.8.1.9 No later than June 10, 2006 Midwestern shall submit spreadsheet(s) identifying all of the Embedded Base of Dark Fiber Transport and Dark Fiber Entrance Facilities to be either disconnected or converted to other BellSouth services as Conversions pursuant to Section 1.3 above. The Parties shall negotiate a project schedule for the Conversion of the Embedded Base.

5.8.1.9.1 If Midwestern fails to submit the spreadsheet(s) specified in Section 5.8.1.9 above for all of its Embedded Base prior to June 10, 2006, BellSouth will identify Midwestern's remaining Embedded Base, if any, and will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth pursuant to this Section 5.8.1.9.1 shall be subject to all applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs.

5.8.1.9.2 For Embedded Base circuits converted pursuant to Section 5.8.1.9 above or transitioned pursuant to Section 5.8.1.9.1 above, the applicable recurring tariff charge shall apply to each circuit as of the earlier of the date each circuit is converted or transitioned, as applicable, or September 11, 2006.

5.8.1.10 Modifications and Updates to the Wire Center List and Subsequent Transition Periods

5.8.1.10.1 In the event BellSouth identifies additional wire centers that meet the criteria set forth in Section 5.8.1.4.1 above, but that were not included in the Initial Wire Center List, BellSouth shall include such additional wire centers in a CNL. Each such list of additional wire centers shall be considered a "Subsequent Wire Center List".

5.8.1.10.2 Effective ten (10) business days after the date of a BellSouth CNL providing a Subsequent Wire Center List, BellSouth shall not be required to provide unbundled access to Dark Fiber Transport, as applicable, in such additional wire center(s), except pursuant to the self-certification process as set forth in Section 1.5 above.

5.8.1.10.3 For purposes of Section 5.8.1.10, BellSouth shall make available Dark Fiber Transport that were in service for Midwestern in a wire center on the Subsequent Wire Center List as of the tenth (10^{th}) business day after the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List (Subsequent Embedded Base) until ninety (90) days after the tenth (10th) business day from the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List (Subsequent Transition Period).

5.8.1.10.4 Subsequent disconnects or loss of End Users shall be removed from the Subsequent Embedded Base.

5.8.1.10.5 The rates set forth in Exhibit A of Attachment 2 of the Agreement plus 15% shall apply to the Subsequent Embedded Base during the Subsequent Transition Period.

5.8.1.10.6 No later than forty (40) days from BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List Midwestern shall submit a spreadsheet(s) identifying the Subsequent Embedded Base of circuits to be disconnected or converted to other BellSouth services. The Parties shall negotiate a project schedule for the Conversion of the Subsequent Embedded Base.

5.8.1.10.6.1 If Midwestern fails to submit the spreadsheet(s) specified in Section 5.8.1.10.6 above for all of its Subsequent Embedded Base within forty (40) days after the date of BellSouth's CNL identifying the Subsequent Wire Center List, BellSouth will identify Midwestern's remaining Subsequent Embedded Base, if any, and will transition such circuits to the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service(s). Those circuits identified and transitioned by BellSouth shall be subject to the applicable disconnect charges as set forth in this Agreement and the full nonrecurring charges for installation of the equivalent tariffed BellSouth service as set forth in BellSouth's tariffs.

5.8.1.10.6.2 For Subsequent Embedded Base circuits converted pursuant to Section 5.8.1.10.6 above or transitioned pursuant to Section 5.8.1.10.6.1 above, the applicable recurring tariff charges shall apply as of the earlier of the date each circuit is converted or transitioned, as applicable, or the first day after the end of the Subsequent Transition Period.

6 Automatic Location Identification/Data Management System

6.1 <u>911 and E911 Databases</u>

6.1.1 BellSouth shall provide Midwestern with nondiscriminatory access to 911 and E911 databases on an unbundled basis, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.319 (f).

6.1.2 The ALI/DMS database contains End User information (including name, address, telephone information, and sometimes special information from the local service provider or End User) used to determine to which PSAP to route the call. The

ALI/DMS database is used to provide enhanced routing flexibility for E911. Midwestern will be required to provide the BellSouth 911 database vendor daily service order updates to E911 database in accordance with Section 6.2.1 below.

6.2 Technical Requirements

6.2.1 BellSouth's 911 database vendor shall provide Midwestern the capability of providing updates to the ALI/DMS database through a specified electronic interface. Midwestern shall contact BellSouth's 911 database vendor directly to request interface. Midwestern shall provide updates directly to BellSouth's 911 database vendor on a daily basis. Updates shall be the responsibility of Midwestern and BellSouth shall not be liable for the transactions between Midwestern and BellSouth's 911 database vendor.

6.2.2 It is Midwestern's responsibility to retrieve and confirm statistical data and to correct errors obtained from BellSouth's 911 database vendor on a daily basis. All errors will be assigned a unique error code and the description of the error and the corrective action is described in the CLEC Users Guide for Facility Based Providers that is found on the BellSouth Interconnection Web site.

6.2.3 Midwestern shall conform to the BellSouth standards as described in the CLEC Users Guide to E911 for Facilities Based Providers that is located on the BellSouth's Interconnection Web site: www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides.

6.2.4 Stranded Unlocks are defined as End User records in BellSouth's ALI/DMS database that have not been migrated for over ninety (90) days to Midwestern, as a new provider of local service to the End User. Stranded Unlocks are those End User records that have been "unlocked" by the previous local exchange carrier that provided service to the End User and are open for Midwestern to assume responsibility for such records.

6.2.5 Based upon End User record ownership information available in the NPAC database, BellSouth shall provide a Stranded Unlock annual report to Midwestern that reflects all Stranded Unlocks that remain in the ALI/DMS database for over ninety (90) days. Midwestern shall review the Stranded Unlock report, identify its End User records and request to either delete such records or migrate the records to Midwestern within two (2) months following the date of the Stranded Unlock report provided by BellSouth. Midwestern shall reimburse BellSouth for any charges BellSouth's database vendor imposes on BellSouth for the deletion of Midwestern's records.

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - South Carolina														Attachment: 2 Exh A			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES($)					Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
							Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect				OSS Rates($)			
						Rec	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOMEC	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UNBUNDLED EXCHANGE ACCESS LOOP																
2-WIRE ANALOG VOICE GRADE LOOP																
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS0)			UEA	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS0)			UEA	URESP		26.37	4.99								
4-WIRE ANALOG VOICE GRADE LOOP																
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS0)			UEA	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS0)			UEA	URESP		26.37	4.99								
4-WIRE DS1 DIGITAL LOOP																
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS1)			USL	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS1)			USL	URESP		26.37	4.99								
4-WIRE 19.2, 56 OR 64 KBPS DIGITAL GRADE LOOP																
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS0)			UDL	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS0)			UDL	URESP		26.37	4.99								
UNE LOOP COMMINGLING																
2-WIRE ANALOG VOICE GRADE LOOP - COMMINGLING																
	2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 2 w/Loop or Ground Start Signaling - Zone 1		1	NTCVG	UEAL2	16.68	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
	2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 2 w/Loop or Ground Start Signaling - Zone 2		2	NTCVG	UEAL2	23.13	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
	2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 2 w/Loop or Ground Start Signaling - Zone 3		3	NTCVG	UEAL2	28.46	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
	2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 2 w/Reverse Battery Signaling - Zone 1		1	NTCVG	UEAR2	16.68	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
	2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 2 w/Reverse Battery Signaling - Zone 2		2	NTCVG	UEAR2	23.13	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
	2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 2 w/Reverse Battery Signaling - Zone 3		3	NTCVG	UEAR2	28.46	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS0)			NTCVG	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS0)			NTCVG	URESP		26.37	4.99								
	CLEC to CLEC Conversion Charge without outside dispatch			NTCVG	UREWO		87.90	36.44								
	Loop Tagging - Service Level 2 (SL2)			NTCVG	URETL		11.24	1.10								
4-WIRE ANALOG VOICE GRADE LOOP																
	4-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Zone 1		1	NTCVG	UEAL4	32.59	132.38	94.83	59.35	14.61						
	4-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Zone 2		2	NTCVG	UEAL4	43.89	132.38	94.83	59.35	14.61						
	4-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Zone 3		3	NTCVG	UEAL4	43.38	132.38	94.83	59.35	14.61						
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS0)			NTCVG	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS0)			NTCVG	URESP		26.37	4.99								
	CLEC to CLEC Conversion Charge without outside dispatch			NTCVG	UREWO		87.90	36.44								
4-WIRE DS1 DIGITAL LOOP - COMMINGLING																
	4-Wire DS1 Digital Loop - Zone 1		1	NTCD1	USLXX	79.51	253.03	157.89	44.80	11.73						
	4-Wire DS1 Digital Loop - Zone 2		2	NTCD1	USLXX	136.00	253.03	157.89	44.80	11.73						
	4-Wire DS1 Digital Loop - Zone 3		3	NTCD1	USLXX	229.15	253.03	157.89	44.80	11.73						
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS1)			NTCD1	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS1)			NTCD1	URESP		26.37	4.99								

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							Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect		OSS Rates($)					
						Rec	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOMEC	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
	CLEC to CLEC Conversion Charge without outside dispatch			NTCD1	UREWO		101.30	43.13								
	4-WIRE 19.2, 56 OR 64 KBPS DIGITAL GRADE LOOP															
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 2.4 Kbps - Zone 1		1	NTCUD	UDL2X	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 2.4 Kbps - Zone 2		2	NTCUD	UDL2X	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 2.4 Kbps - Zone3		3	NTCUD	UDL2X	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 4.8 Kbps -Zone 1		1	NTCUD	UDL4X	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 4.8 Kbps - Zone 2		2	NTCUD	UDL4X	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 4.8 Kbps - Zone 3		3	NTCUD	UDL4X	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 9.6 Kbps - Zone 1		1	NTCUD	UDL9X	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	5 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 9.6 Kbps - Zone 2		2	NTCUD	UDL9X	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	6 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 9.6 Kbps - Zone 3		3	NTCUD	UDL9X	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital 19.2 Kbps - Zone 1		1	NTCUD	UDL19	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital 19.2 Kbps - Zone 2		2	NTCUD	UDL19	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital 19.2 Kbps - Zone 3		3	NTCUD	UDL19	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 56 Kbps - Zone 1		1	NTCUD	UDL56	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 56 Kbps - Zone 2		2	NTCUD	UDL56	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 56 Kbps - Zone 3		3	NTCUD	UDL56	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 64 Kbps - Zone 1		1	NTCUD	UDL64	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 64 Kbps - Zone 2		2	NTCUD	UDL64	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	4 Wire Unbundled Digital Loop 64 Kbps - Zone 3		3	NTCUD	UDL64	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Single LSR, (per DS0)			NTCUD	URESL		24.88	3.51								
	Switch-As-Is Conversion rate per UNE Loop, Spreadsheet, (per DS0)			NTCUD	URESP		26.37	4.99								
	CLEC to CLEC Conversion Charge without outside dispatch			NTCUD	UREWO		102.34	49.85								
	Order Coordination for Specified Conversion Time (per LSR)			NTCVG, NTCUD, NTCD1	OCOSL		18.13									
LINE SPLITTING																
	2-WIRE ANALOG VOICE GRADE LOOP															
	2 Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop-Service Level 1-Line Splitting-Zone 1		1	UEPSR UEPSB	UEALS	14.94	37.92	17.62	23.56	5.32						
	2 Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop-Service Level 1-Line Splitting-Zone 1		1	UEPSR UEPSB	UEABS	14.94	37.92	17.62	23.56	5.32						
	2 Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop- Service Level 1-Line Splitting-Zone 2		2	UEPSR UEPSB	UEALS	21.39	37.92	17.62	23.56	5.32						
	2 Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop- Service Level 1-Line Splitting-Zone 2		2	UEPSR UEPSB	UEABS	21.39	37.92	17.62	23.56	5.32						
	2 Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop-Service Level 1-Line Splitting-Zone 3		3	UEPSR UEPSB	UEALS	26.72	37.92	17.62	23.56	5.32						
	2 Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop-Service Level 1-Line Splitting-Zone 3		3	UEPSR UEPSB	UEABS	26.72	37.92	17.62	23.56	5.32						
ADDITIONAL NETWORK ELEMENTS																
	Wholesale to UNE, Switch-As-Is Conversion Charge			UNCVX, U1TVX, UNCDX, U1TDX, UNC1X, U1TD1,UNC3X, U1TD3, UNCSX, U1TS1, UDF,UDFCX	UNCCC		5.61	5.61									
	Unbundled Misc Rate Element, SNE SAI, Single Network Element - Switch As Is Non-recurring Charge, per circuit (LSR)	I		U1TVX, U1TDX, U1TD1, U1TD3, U1TS1, UDF, UE3	URESL		40.27	13.52								
	Unbundled Misc Rate Element, SNE SAI, Single Network Element - Switch As Is Non-recurring Charge, incremental charge per circuit on a spreadsheet	i		U1TVX, U1TDX, U1TD1, U1TD3, U1TS1, UDF, UE3	URESP		23.80	12.11								
COMMINGLING																

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								Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect		OSS Rates($)					
							Rec	First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOMEC	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
		Commingling Authorization			UNCVX, UNCDX, UNC1X, UNC3X, UNCSX, U1TD1, U1TD3, U1TS1, UE3, UDLSX, U1TVX, U1TDX, U1TUB, ULDVX, ULDD1, ULDD3, ULDS1	CMGAU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
	Commingled (UNE part of single bandwidth circuit)																
		Commingled VG COCI			XDV2X, NTCVG	1D1VG	0.56	6.59	4.73								
		Commingled Digital COCI			XDV6X, NTCUD	1D1DD	1.19	6.59	4.73								
		Commingled ISDN COCI			XDD4X	UC1CA	2.56	6.59	4.73								
		Commingled 2-wire VG Interoffice Channel Facility Termination			XDV2X	U1TV2	24.30	40.63	27.47	16.77	6.91						
		Commingled 4-wire VG Interoffice Channel Facility Termination			XDV6X	U1TV4	21.29	40.63	27.47	16.77	6.91						
		Commingled 56kbps Interoffice Channel Facility Termination			XDD4X	U1TD5	16.76	40.63	27.47	16.77	6.91						
		Commingled 64kbps Interoffice Channel Facility Termination			XDD4X	U1TD6	16.76	40.63	27.47	16.77	6.91						
		Commingled VG/DS0 Interoffice Channel per mile			XDV2X, XDV6X, XDD4X	1L5XX	0.0167										
		Commingled 2-wire Local Loop Zone 1		1	XDV2X	UEAL2	16.68	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
		Commingled 2-wire Local Loop Zone 2		2	XDV2X	UEAL2	23.13	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
		Commingled 2-wire Local Loop Zone 3		3	XDV2X	UEAL2	28.46	105.98	68.43	53.05	10.61						
		Commingled 4-wire Local Loop Zone 1		1	XDV6X	UEAL4	32.59	132.38	94.83	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 4-wire Local Loop Zone 2		2	XDV6X	UEAL4	43.89	132.38	94.83	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 4-wire Local Loop Zone 3		3	XDV6X	UEAL4	43.38	132.38	94.83	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 56kbps Local Loop Zone 1		1	XDD4X	UDL56	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 56kbps Local Loop Zone 2		2	XDD4X	UDL56	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 56kbps Local Loop Zone 3		3	XDD4X	UDL56	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 64kbps Local Loop Zone 1		1	XDD4X	UDL64	29.93	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 64kbps Local Loop Zone 2		2	XDD4X	UDL64	33.99	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled 64kbps Local Loop Zone 3		3	XDD4X	UDL64	34.74	126.66	89.12	59.35	14.61						
		Commingled ISDN Local Loop Zone 1		1	XDD4X	U1L2X	25.21	117.58	80.03	53.05	10.61						
		Commingled ISDN Local Loop Zone 2		2	XDD4X	U1L2X	32.76	117.58	80.03	53.05	10.61						
		Commingled ISDN Local Loop Zone 3		3	XDD4X	U1L2X	37.70	117.58	80.03	53.05	10.61						
		Commingled DS1 COCI			XDH1X, NTCD1	UC1D1	8.64	6.59	4.73								
		Commingled DS1 Interoffice Channel Facility Termination			XDH1X	U1TF1	77.14	89.47	81.99	16.39	14.48						
		Commingled DS1 Interoffice Channel per mile			XDH1X	1L5XX	0.3415										
		Commingled DS1/DS0 Channel System			XDH1X	MQ1	107.57	91.24	62.71	10.56	9.81						
		Commingled DS1 Local Loop Zone 1		1	XDH1X	USLXX	79.51	253.03	157.89	44.80	11.73						
		Commingled DS1 Local Loop Zone 2		2	XDH1X	USLXX	136.00	253.03	157.89	44.80	11.73						
		Commingled DS1 Local Loop Zone 3		3	XDH1X	USLXX	229.15	253.03	157.89	44.80	11.73						
		Commingled DS3 Local Loop Facility Termination			HFQC6	UE3PX	306.36	452.52	264.53	119.75	83.77						
		Commingled DS3/STS-1 Local Loop per mile			HFQC6, HFRST	1L5ND	12.26										
		Commingled STS-1 Local Loop Facility Termination			HFRST	UDLS1	313.49	452.52	264.53	119.75	83.77						
		Commingled DS3/DS1 Channel System			HFQC6	MQ3	144.02	178.54	94.18	33.33	31.90						
		Commingled DS3 Interoffice Channel Facility Termination			HFQC6	U1TF3	880.65	279.37	163.12	60.33	58.59						
		Commingled DS3 Interoffice Channel per mile			HFQC6	1L5XX	8.02										
		Commingled STS-1Interoffice Channel Facility Termination			HFRST	U1TFS	880.55	279.37	163.12	60.33	58.59						
		Commingled STS-1Interoffice Channel per mile			HFRST	1L5XX	8.02										
		Commingled Dark Fiber - Interoffice Transport, Per Four Fiber Strands, Per Route Mile Or Fraction Thereof			HEQDL	1L5DF	36.41										
		Commingled Dark Fiber - Interoffice Transport, Per Four Fiber Strands, Per Route Mile Or Fraction Thereof			HEQDL	UDF14		640.51	138.17	317.76	198.11						